REMARKS

Examination and consideration of this application as amended is kindly requested. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to a first office action in this case. By this Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants have amended claims 1-5, 9-14 and 17-21 and added claims 22-35 have been added. After this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-35 remain pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification

The Applicants have amended paragraph 0001 of the specification to include references to related applications that were filed concurrently with the present application. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended claims 1-5, 9-14, and 17-21 to more clearly claim some aspects of the present invention.

Independent claims 1 and 13 have been amended to more clearly recite the method and information processing system set forth in those claims. Support for the amendments to independent claims 1 and 13 is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0049, 0050-0054. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Independent claim 21 has also been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth in that independent claim. Support for the amendments to independent claim 21 is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0049, 0050-0054. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Independent claims 1, 13, and 21 have also been amended to set forth a first content containing markup tags and a second content containing markup tags. The dependent

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claims that depend from these independent claims have also been similarly modified to provide proper antecedent basis. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, 0043 and 0006. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Dependent claim 2 has been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth by that dependent claim. Support for this amendment is found in the specification at, for example, paragraph 0051. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Dependent claims 3 and 4 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth by that dependent claim. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0045 and 0061-0062. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Dependent claims 5 and 14 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth by those dependent claims. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, paragraph 0044-0045. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Dependent claims 9 and 17 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth by those dependent claims. Support for this amendment is found in the specification at, for example, paragraph 0040 and 0049. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Dependent claims 10-11 and 18-19 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth by those dependent claims. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, paragraph 0136. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Dependent claims 12 and 20 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention set forth by those dependent claims. Support for these amendments is found in the

specification at, for example, paragraph 0061-0062. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Further, the Applicants have added claims 22-31 to further specify aspects of the present invention.

New independent method claim 22 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention. Support for this amendment is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0049, 0050-0054. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

New dependent method claim 23 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention wherein dividing content containing markup tags is performed based upon formatting tags in the content containing markup tags. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0075-0080. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 24 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention wherein links comprise Universal Resource Locators. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0061-0062. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 25 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention wherein the first content containing markup tags is sent from a web server that is separate from a processor performing the receiving. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0061-0064 and FIGs. 7-8. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claims 26 and 27 have been added to describe aspects of the present invention concerning the processing of Java script and VBscripts. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0107-0110. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 28 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention regarding the processing flow of some embodiments. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0052-0059. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 29 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention for processing locked-together translatable components. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0100-0103. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 30 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention for processing locked-together translatable components. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0043 and 0056. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 31 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention for modifying links. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraph 0056. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 32 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention for processing content containing markup tags that has converted content containing markup tags stored in a cache. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraph 0143. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

New dependent method claim 33 has been added to describe an aspect of the present invention for processing text contained within "alt" attributes. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0079-0080. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

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New dependent method claims 34 and 35 have been added to describe an aspect of the present invention for processing content containing markup tags that has directive tags. Support for this claim is found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 0111-0125. No new matter has been added by this new amendment.

Conclusion

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended some originally filed claims and added new claims 22-35. Applicants believe this amendment serves a useful clarification purpose, and is desirable for clarification purposes, independent of patentability. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendment does not limit the range of any permissible equivalents.

Applicants acknowledge the continuing duty of candor and good faith to disclosure of information known to be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, all such information is dutifully made of record. The foreseeable equivalents of any territory that may be surrendered by this amendment are limited to the territory taught by the information of record. No other territory afforded by the doctrine of equivalents is knowingly surrendered and everything else is unforeseeable at the time of this amendment by the Applicants and their attorneys.

It is submitted that Claims 1-35 are in condition for allowance. Consideration and examination of the claims as amended is kindly requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that in any way it would help expedite the prosecution of the patent application, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1556.

In view of the preceding discussion, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and re-examination is requested.

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